

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT NUMBER W15 3433(I)

TO: The Honorable Delbert Hosemann
Secretary of State
Post Office Box 136
Jackson, MS 39205
AND
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in Jackson, Mississippi on April 8, 2010, under authority of Section 25-43-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent to adopt the following wildlife management area regulations for the 2010-11 hunting year. This was done under authority of Sections 49-5-13 and 49-7-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Be it ordered that Public Notice Number W14-3433 is hereby repealed and the following 2010-2011 Small Game Hunting and Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits are adopted.

FROG:

April 1, 2010 - September 30, 2010

BAG LIMIT: 25

Only 25 may be taken in any one night. A valid hunting or fishing license is required.

RACCOON:

July 1, 2010 - September 30, 2010

BAG LIMIT: 1 per party per night

OPOSSUM, RACCOON, AND BOBCAT:

October 1, 2010 - October 31, 2010 (sport hunting with dogs and guns for food & sport)

BAG LIMIT: 5 per day; 8 per party

November 1, 2010 - February 28, 2011 (sport hunting with dogs and guns for food, sport, and pelt)

BAG LIMIT: No limit

SQUIRREL:

Zone 1: Areas north of Hwy. 82 plus those portions of Sunflower County and Washington County south of Hwy. 82.

October 2, 2010 - February 28, 2011

BAG LIMIT: 8 per day (not more than 2 of which can be Hill Country Fox Squirrels)

Zone 2: Areas between Hwy. 82 and Hwy. 84 plus portions of the state south of Hwy. 84 and west of I-55.

October 16, 2010 - February 28, 2011

BAG LIMIT: 8 per day (not more than 2 of which can be Hill Country Fox Squirrels)

Zone 3: Areas south of Hwy. 84 and east of I-55.

October 30, 2010 - February 28, 2011

BAG LIMIT: 8 per day (not more than 2 of which can be Hill Country Fox Squirrels)

Youth Squirrel Hunts (Private Lands Only)**

Zone 1 - September 25 - October 1, 2010

BAG LIMIT: 8 per day (not more than 2 of which can be Hill Country Fox Squirrels)

Zone 2 - October 9 - October 15, 2010

BAG LIMIT: 8 per day (not more than 2 of which can be Hill Country Fox Squirrels)

Zone 3 - October 23 - October 29, 2010

BAG LIMIT: 8 per day (not more than 2 of which can be Hill Country Fox Squirrels)

****** Persons eligible to participate in this special hunt are those who are fifteen (15) years of age or younger. A child at least twelve (12) years of age and under sixteen (16) years of age must have a certificate of satisfactory completion of a hunter education course approved by the department before hunting in this state or be in the presence and under the direct supervision of a licensed or exempt hunter at least twenty-one (21) years of age when hunting. A child under the age of twelve (12) must be in the presence and under the direct supervision of a licensed or exempt hunter at least twenty-one (21) years of age when the child is hunting. A licensed hunter supervising a child as provided in this section must hold a valid Mississippi license for the species being hunted.

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U. S. Army Corps of Engineers managed lands:

These lands are authorized to provide youth squirrel hunting opportunities on days designated by Federal Regulations. Contact local National Wildlife Refuge or Corps of Engineers managers for details.

BOBWHITE QUAIL:

November 25, 2010 - March 5, 2011

BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

RABBIT:

October 16, 2010 - February 28, 2011

BAG LIMIT: 8 per day

TRAPPING SEASON:

November 1, 2010 - February 28, 2011

BAG LIMIT: No Limit

Anyone wishing to comment on the above proposed action may do so in writing to the Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, P. O. Box 451, Jackson, MS 39205, no later than May 10, 2010.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: _____


Bryan Jones, Chairman

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Sam Polles, Ph.D., Executive Director